സങ്കടമുള്ളതാണ്. ആ സങ്കടത്തെ രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിക്കൊണ്ടു ഞങ്ങൾ ഈ മെമ്മോറിയൽ സമർപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ഇന്നലത്തെ പ്രൊസീഡിംഗ്സിൽ ഞങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള disapprobation രേഖപ്പെടുത്തുകയും അവിടുന്നനിവൃത്തിയുള്ള പക്ഷം ഈ നടപടിയിൽനിന്നും അനുമാക്കി വച്ചു തീർപ്പുപ്പെടുത്തുകയും ചെയ്യണമെന്നാണു ഞങ്ങളുടെ അപേക്ഷ മെമ്മോറിയൽ ഇവിടെപ്പായിച്ചു സമർപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. അവിടുന്നു ക്ഷമാപൂർവം ഈ സംഗതി കേട്ടതിൽ നന്ദിപറഞ്ഞുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

DEWAN: Mr. Govinda Pillai, I hope what I am now going to say will be taken by you and by all the other members in the spirit in which I mean it.

There is an occasion in the year in which every Dewan has forcibly brought home to him the fact that after all he is only a human being subject, like every other human being, to the ills that flesh is heir to. And I am quite sure that there will be very few members of this Assembly who will be able to go through a prolonged session like this, seated in this chair, day in and day out, without once at least being unable to carry on the work. It is such an occasion that overtook me yesterday as unfortunately it also did last year. These are occasions that are exceptional; and all of you being human beings, and sympathetic human beings, will understand that, if and when such untoward events happen, it is the duty of you all, as in honour bound, to help and co-operate with Government to the fullest extent to make things to go on during the day. I was unable through ill health to attend yesterday; and therefore a senior officer of the State Mr. O. S. Ramaswami Aiyar, very kindly undertook to carry on the work at short notice. I do not think any one of you can take exception to the manner in which so kindly and so courteous an officer as Mr. Ramaswami Aiyar has been doing the work.

You seem to be under the impression that because the representations yesterday were not addressed to me personally they will not receive the serious attention of Government. That is not so. Besides the summary of subjects in the printed list, your representations are also noted down by the stenographers here and they come upon the records of Government and will be dealt with with seriousness and care, So, you need be under no sort of alarm that any representations you have made will escape the notice or will not be dealt with in the manner in which they ought to be. The President of this Assembly, whoever he happens to be for the time being, is the President; and, as such, all his acts and pronouncements come up before Government and are dealt with by Government.

I shall put your representation here upon record.

101. Irrigational and other facilities for the development of agriculture in the Kunnatnad taluk.

MR. ATHAN AHAMMAD (*Member, Kunnathnad taluk, Group II*) dealt with the following needs of Kunnathnad:—

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A dam should be constructed in the Periyar and water should be distributed from it to the different parts of the taluk, or in the alternative, a canal should be opened from the Periyar south-east to near the taluk cutcherry. The various irrigation tanks or *chiras* in the taluk such as the Poothrangattu chira in S. No. 451/6, Kazhukampalam pakuthi, should also be restored and made serviceable.

The village road from the Alwaye-Vengode road, 8th mile, to Kazhukampalam should be made a cart road; as also the village road from Mannooparampu to Airapuram and the one from Pulluvazhi to Airapuram. Of these, provision had already been made for the first in the current year's budget, but no work was yet done in regard to it. Orders should be issued for starting the work before the end of the year.

A cattle-market should be established in the land in S. No. 451/2 in the Kazhukampalam pakuthi.

DEWAN'S REPLY: Mr. Athan Ahammad, as regards the opening of an irrigation channel from the Periyar or the construction of a reservoir for supplying water to the ryots of Kunnatnad, the proposal was investigated a little time ago by the engineering authorities who came to the conclusion that such a scheme would neither be a success from the engineering point of view nor be economically sound. Therefore the idea had reluctantly to be dropped.

As regards the deepening of the Putharangattu chira and other chiras, this is being investigated and an estimate will be prepared for the restoration of Putharangattu chira and one or two other chiras. In the matter of roads you mentioned, they all have to go before the Road Board which will shortly be constituted.

As regards the establishment of a cattle market at Chelakulam, there is one already, within 8 miles. So there was no necessity for a second cattle market. If any one applied for permission to open a private market, Government will consider the question.

102. Needs of the Vilavancode taluk, with special reference to Kuzhithura.

MR. A. PAKIANATHAN (*Member, Municipal Council, Kuzhithura*) spoke on the following needs of Kuzhithura:—

The ryots' road from Kuzhithura to Madichal should be improved and it should be extended to join the Kaliakavila—Mankad road. No new road had to be opened for extending the road, except for one furlong. For the remaining distance there was a *poramboke* lane existing which had only to be widened and made cartable.

The level of the Mankad—Parthivapuram lane should be raised so that it might not be submerged under water in the rainy season.

Roads fit for cart traffic should be opened in the beach villages. This will serve not only to open up these villages, but will also lead ultimately to the improvement of their sanitation.

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